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Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger
Serial No. : 09/611,652
Filed : July 7, 2000
For : TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES
Examiner : San-ming Hui
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action of October 24, 2001. Applicants request a two month extension of time and enclose a check for \$200.00 to cover that extension. With that extension, this Reply is due on March 24, 2002. Since March 24, 2002 is a Sunday, this Reply is timely filed on March 25, 2002.

Please enter the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel 11-20, 32-36.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to read as follows:

1. A method of rehabilitation following spinal cord contusion injury or motor neuron degeneration, the method comprising administering to a mammalian patient

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